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Passenger van hides IEDs

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Coalition soldiers with the 4th Battalion, 64th U.S. Armored Regiment found a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device here and immediately secured the area June 23, according to a multinational forces report.

The soldiers identified a 122mm artillery round located inside a grey KIA passenger van. An Iraqi explosive ordnance disposal team arrived and dismantled the 122 mm round rigged to explode. Unknown to the soldiers, the EOD team uncovered an additional explosive threat inside the vehicle. A cleverly concealed 200-pound aviation bomb with timer was also diffused.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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